

## Library Bond Act Grant Applications - Cycle 1 Individual Application Summary

<i>Project Name [Number]</i>	<b>Trinidad Branch (Humboldt County Library) 1004</b>	<i>Current Square Footage</i>	<b>0</b>
<i>Applicant</i>	<b>Trinidad, City of</b>	<i>Project Square Footage</i>	<b>3,329</b>
<i>Operating Library Jurisdiction</i>	<b>Humboldt County Library</b>	<i>Service Area Population:</i>	<b>2,058</b>
<i>Project Type</i>	<b>New Library</b>		
<i>Project Priority</i>	<b>2nd</b>	<i>Anticipated Construction Start Date:</i>	<b>10/1/2003</b>
<i>Joint Use Type</i>	<b>N/A</b>		
<i>Multipurpose?</i>	<b>YES</b>	<i>Total Library Project Amount</i>	<b>\$1,094,831</b>
<i>Leased Site:</i>	<b>NO</b>	<i>State Grant Amount</i>	<b>\$699,378</b>

### **Bond Act Factors** [California Code of Regulations Title 5, Section 19998 (a)]

	<b>Rated</b>	<b>Other</b>
<i>Urban/Rural:</i>		<b>[see map]</b>
<i>Population Growth:</i>		<b>0%</b>
<i>Financial capacity of applicant to open and maintain operation of the library (new libraries only):</i>		<b>Yes</b>
<i>Age and Condition of Existing Library:</i>	<b>No existing library ( = Outstanding )</b>	
<i>Inadequacy of the existing library in meeting needs of residents and the response of proposed project to meeting the needs:</i>	<b>Very Good</b>	
<i>Plan of Service integrates appropriate technology:</i>	<b>Acceptable</b>	
<i>Appropriateness of Proposed Site:</i>	<b>Very Good</b>	
<b>Overall Rating:</b>		<b>Very Good</b>

### **Summary of Review Panel Comments**

**Population Growth** -0.08%

**Age and Condition of Existing Facility** There is no existing library.

**Needs of Residents/Response of Proposed Project to Needs** The needs assessment, plan of service, and building program fit together logically. The needs assessment is well documented, but lacks input from teachers and students. There was input from a variety of sources including civic groups and individual surveys. There is a large, growing retiree population and a declining school population. Analysis of demographic data led to appropriate conclusions concerning library service needs.

The plan of service includes goals, objectives, and service indicators that are very clearly described, however, the library hours of service are mentioned only in passing as "the existing open hours." It is difficult to determine if the plan of service meets the needs identified.

The building program follows from the plan of service. Spatial relationships and individual spaces are well described.

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The conceptual plans adequately incorporate the requirements of the building program.

**Plan of Service Integrates Appropriate Technology** Integration of technology is general and basic, but does not show evidence of additional thought to future developments. The library is totally dependent on the county planning and budget department for technology planning. Wireless technology is mentioned, but only as a bullet point in an Executive Summary.

**Appropriateness of Proposed Site** The project site is centrally located within the commercial area, and shares the site with a museum, city hall offices, and the Chamber of Commerce. The nearby school will be directly connected to the site by a sidewalk. Planning for the library to utilize the site prompted the development of the remainder of the city complex. There are no site conditions that limit the design solutions for the project.

**Financial Capacity** The applicant has committed to the on-going operation of the completed library.